

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of transferring information about a user of a responsive ~~object~~ device to that responsive ~~object~~ device, comprising:

storing information about the user in a physically manipulatable device;

providing a manipulative user interface between the responsive device and the physically manipulatable device;

placing an object relative to the physically manipulatable device;

wherein:

_____relatively placing the object and the physically manipulatable device and/or physically manipulating the physically manipulatable device communicates at least some of the stored information about the user to the responsive device; and

_____ placing the object on the physically manipulatable device changes the stored information about the user.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the communicated stored information comprises the level of authority of the user.

3. (Currently Amended) A method of transferring information about a user of a responsive object to that responsive object, comprising:

storing information about the user in a physically manipulatable reified device;

providing a manipulative user interface between the responsive device and the physically manipulative device

placing an object relative to the physically manipulatable reified device;

wherein:

_____relatively placing the object with respect to the physically
manipulatable reified device and/or physically manipulating the physically manipulatable
reified device communicates at least some of the stored information about the user to or from
the responsive device; and
_____placing the object on the physically manipulatable device changes the
stored information about the user.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the communicated
stored information comprises an asset of the user.

5. (Currently Amended) A reified device for interfacing and communicating
with a computer, comprising a physical representation of one user of the responsive
~~device~~computer, the physical representation comprising:

_____a manipulatable user interface to communicate with the responsive
~~device~~computer;

_____at least one physically manipulatable element to store information about the
user;

_____an object placed relative to the physically manipulatable element; and

_____the object being so placed and/or the physically manipulatable element being
physically manipulated to activate the user manipulatable user interface to communicate with
the responsive ~~device~~computer;

_____wherein, the object being placed on the physically manipulatable element
changes the stored information about the user.

6. (Previously Presented) The reified device of claim 5, where the communicated
stored information includes the level of authority of the user.

7. (Currently Amended) A reified device for interfacing and communicating with a computer, comprising a physical representation of a user of the computer~~responsive device~~, the physical representation comprising:

_____ a manipulatable user interface to communicate with the computer~~responsive device~~;

_____ an object placed relative to the manipulatable user interface; and

_____ at least one physically manipulatable element to store information about the user; and

_____ the object being so placed and/or that at least one physically manipulatable element being physically manipulated to activate the manipulatable user interface to communicate with the computer~~responsive device~~;

wherein, the object being placed on the physically manipulatable element changes the stored information about the user.

8. (Previously Presented) The reified device of claim 7, wherein the communicated stored information comprises an asset of the user.

9. (Previously Presented) The reified device of claim 8, wherein the asset is a credit card number.

10. (Original) The reified device of claim 9, wherein the object used to manipulate the reified device is an object that can be placed into at least one predefined relationship to reified device.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the object is a hat.

12. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the changed stored information about the user includes the user's level of access to the responsive device.

13. (New) The method of claim 3, wherein the changed stored information about the user includes the user's level of access to the responsive device.

14. (New) The device of claim 5, wherein the changed stored information about the user includes the user's level of access to the computer.

15. (New) The device of claim 7, wherein the changed stored information about the user includes the user's level of access to the computer.

16. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein relatively placing the object and the physically manipulatable device and/or physically manipulating the physically manipulatable device causes the physically manipulatable device to record macros and/or playback macros within the responsive device.

17. (New) The method of claim 3, wherein relatively placing the object and the physically manipulatable device and/or physically manipulating the physically manipulatable device causes the physically manipulatable device to record macros and/or playback macros within the responsive device.

18. (New) The device of claim 5, wherein the object being so placed and/or that at least one physically manipulatable element being physically manipulated causes the physically manipulatable device to record macros and/or playback macros within the computer.

19. (New) The device of claim 7, wherein the object being so placed and/or that at least one physically manipulatable element being physically manipulated causes the physically manipulatable device to record macros and/or playback macros within the computer.